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In re Application of: Jun Maruo and Atsushi Kagami

Application No.: 09/538,517

Examiner: Arani, Taghi T.

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Art Unit: 2131

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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A SECURE HIGH BANDWIDTH BUS IN A TRANSCEIVER DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(2 sheets)
☐ Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.
☐ Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$2,160.00 |
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (for other than a small entity) | | | | | |
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| Fee Items | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra Claims | Fee Rate | Total |
| Total Claims | 44 | - 44 = | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 4 = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment) | | | | \$360.00 | \$0.00 |
| Total Fees | | | | | \$0.00 |

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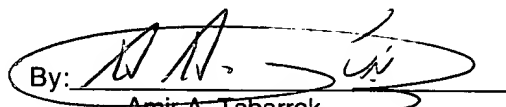
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance mailed on December 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit a response for the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance for the above captioned patent application.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 34-77 were allowed over the prior art of record. The following is the Applicants statement of reasons for the indication of allowable claimed subject matter. It is respectfully submitted that the following is not a comprehensive list of reasons for the indication of allowable claimed subject matter.

The Examiner correctly stated that the prior art of record, Davis (USP 5,825,879), is silent in disclosing a controller for establishing encryption/decryption keys for the first and second EDUs and without exposing an unencrypted data stream as recited in independent claims 34, 45 and 59. It is respectfully submitted that Davis does not show a controller for controlling transmission of digital signals on the bus wherein audio video signals are transmitted between the first and second EDUs in encrypted form without exposing an unencrypted data stream.

Dated: Feb 14th, 2006

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